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For: METHOD OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR INHIBITION OF EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH USING KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

 X First Month
 \$110(\$55)*

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 \$270(\$135)*

 X Third Month
 \$490(\$245)*

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 \$490 (\$245)*

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*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$870.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are

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hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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